

Women Found Averse to Being Called "Maids"

MILWAUKEE—Most women do not like to be called maids. Even less do they like to be called "domestic help."

Several Milwaukee agencies are sharply aware of this. For years they tried to sell a domestic employment program to Milwaukee girls with the aim of improving household working conditions, but most girls would have no part of it. Although they could cook, wash and take care of children, many women did not like to earn a living that way.

The household employment program, which was at its height here about 10 years ago under the supervision of a citizens' group, the YWCA and the vocational school, was never very successful even during depression years when women were forced into domestic jobs. At best it consisted of a few hours of employment and placement bureaus and a training school. The spark of life it did have apparently was snuffed out by the surge of industrial employment which accompanied World War II.

Although the Milwaukee citizens' committee on household employment died with the demand for household jobs, about 19 cities, including Milwaukee, were included in a recent report on household employment programs published by the women's bureau of the United States department of labor.

Problem General
No community has solved the important problem of household employment, according to Friele S. Miller, director of the bureau. While specific standards and programs varied from city to city, she found, the local projects have accepted the basic principle that wages and working conditions for houseworkers should be set in the same way as for other workers.

1. Establishment of working conditions standards.
2. Better training for employer and employee.
3. Efficient placement service.
4. Improved status for household employees.

"For the worker," wrote Miss Miller, "such programs should result in better working conditions and more job security in the long established but undervalued occupation. For the employer they should mean better trained and better satisfied workers, a partial answer to the difficulties thousands of homemakers experience since close to a half million domestic workers left homes for wartime jobs several years ago."

Failure of the citizens' group in Milwaukee to interest a sufficient number of women in the program is attributed by Mrs. Walter Blunt, chairman, to the war. "The war was upon us and we knew there was no use in trying to attract girls to housework when there was so much war work," she said.

Worked with YWCA
For a number of years the citizens' group worked with the YWCA in operating a household employees' and employers' placement bureau. They intended that ultimately the question of wages, hours and working conditions would be considered. The program passed to the vocational school, where after a struggle to interest girls, it faded.

From 1938 to 1932 the school had a domestic program, according to Miss Isabel Schell, the counselor mainly was a training course. A five room apartment was constructed for training in household work with full and part time classes.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, on the 17th day of February, 1949, Courtney Lee Gough, Plaintiff

vs.
Annie L. Harris, Nannie Lee Jasper, John A. Lee, David Toney, Fannie Chambers, Porter Toney, Carlen Chambers, Rebecca Eldridge, Pearl Toney, Gracy Dorrie, Ella Toney, Elizabeth Toney, Florence Merritt, Alma Gene Toney, John Thomas Toney, William Cecil Toney, Chris Smith, address unknown, James Aaron Smith, address unknown, Arzie Johnson, John Aaron Dyer, Alexander Dyer, Amey Dyer, Martin Dyer, Ella Lee, Fannie Ayers, the unknown heirs at law of George H. Wooding, the unknown heirs at law of George H. Wooding, R. Delaware Wooding, Chicago, Ill., James Wooding, Chicago, Ill., the unknown heirs at law of Martin Dyer and Others, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to contest, question and test and determine the validity of the Will of W. E. Lee, which will is dated July 18, 1941, and admitted to probate in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia, on February 20, 1948, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Will Book No. 2, at page 361, and to have the Court to declare that the said mentioned will is invalid and void on the grounds of the mental incapacity of the said W. E. Lee.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Annie L. Harris, Nannie Lee Jasper, John A. Lee, David Toney, Fannie Chambers, Porter Toney, Carlen Chambers, Rebecca Eldridge, Pearl Toney, Gracy Dorrie, Ella Toney, Elizabeth Toney, Florence Merritt, Alma Gene Toney, John Thomas Toney, William Cecil Toney, Chris Smith, address unknown, James Aaron Smith, address unknown, John Thomas Smith, address unknown, Ode Chambers, Arzie Johnson, John Aaron Dyer, Alexander Dyer, Amey Dyer, Martin Dyer, Ella Lee, Fannie Ayers, the unknown heirs at law of George H. Wooding, the unknown heirs at law of George H. Wooding, R. Delaware Wooding, Chicago, Ill., James Wooding, Chicago, Ill., the unknown heirs at law of Martin Dyer and Others, Defendants.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.

Railroad Men Plan Make-Over Effort On Oldtime Caboose
ST. PAUL.—The sound and structure of the word "caboose" is generally good for a smile, and to anyone waiting for a long freight train to clear a highway, the appearance of the funny little car at the end of the string invariably evokes a laugh. For the caboose is never streamlined, it always suggests the possibility that the carpenter built it of unused and unbeneficial material and without the benefit of a blueprint.

Like Christmas brass cash which never carries a date, no one can boogie as it clatters down the ballasted right of way in a cloud of sand and cinders.

And now the Order of Railway Conductors has set out to do something not only about the outer appearance of the caboose, but its equipment as well. It means that the ugly little car is more than an architectural monstrosity. It is an instrument of torture. So the ORC has filed a complaint with the Illinois state commerce commission charging that one of the common carrier corporations has failed to do a lot of things considered necessary for the protection of the life and comfort of those who are forced to use the caboose as an office.

Whether the charges against the carrier are true or false, certainly anyone who has ever watched a caboose for any length of time could conclude from external appearances that they may be just as bad on the inside.

Idea of Britain Becoming 49th State Horrifying
SLOUGH, ENGLAND.—Should Britain become the 49th state of the U.S.A.?

It would be "quite horrifying," Benn Levy, Laborite member of parliament has declared.

Levy, British playwright and manager, of Constantine Cummins, American-born film actress, gave this answer when asked at a Labor meeting if Britain could solve her economic problem by joining the United States.

"The possibility of being ruled by the U. S. congress, the possibility of finding ourselves dominated by their vastly inferior ability of finding ourselves submerged in a country which is at least 25 or 30 years behind ourselves are quite horrifying."

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New X-Ray Tube Reduces Time of Exposure

NEW YORK.—Production of a new X-ray tube which reduces the length of exposure to X-ray by 50 per cent, here.

Use of the tube, the firm said, would eliminate danger of radiation damage to the human genes in man's reproductive system. Genes are the characteristic determiners of sperm and ova. They are subject to changes which lead to alterations in species.

Dr. Herman J. Muller, geneticist and zoology professor at Indiana University, has proved through experiments with fruit flies that X-ray damage can produce biological changes in species. He won the 1946 Nobel prize for his work in this field.

General Electric X-ray spokesmen pointed out that such mutations in humans would not appear until "future generations." They said in the 50 years that X-rays had been used in medicine, no such biological changes have appeared. To prevent such possibilities, the new tube has been developed.

General Electric X-Ray experts said that the new tube would operate at 130,000 volts, compared with 30,000 to 80,000 for conventional tubes. It will reduce exposure time 50 per cent and the critical pelvic area and other portions of the body.

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CLOVER HILL DISTRICT WHITE

Name Acres Total Amt.

Fore, Eljah P. Est. 4-1-4 3.22

Hamlin, S. W. bal due 107 9.62

Jones, W. D. Est. 239 22.3

Taylor, Marie F. & Heirs 2 2.3

Tully, S. L. 6 2.3

SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT WHITE

Appomattox Aquatic Club 2-3 a. 2.29

Cheatham, Wm. Est. 30 3.6

Parrar, Charles W. 80 6.3

Stewart, Duncan 8 2.74

STONEWALL DISTRICT WHITE

Childress, J. L. 15 6.84

Childress, James L. 7 5.84

Childress, Punchie's Heirs 24 3-4 1.98

Davis, Sarah E. 56 1-4 3.82

Davis, Thomas W. 108 22.45

Hendley, Elijah 108 22.45

Moore, Mrs. Minnie 108 22.45

Moses, T. W. & C. T. 108 22.45

Robertson, W. D. 80 7.80

Care, Paul E. 5 1.80

Care, Mrs. R. W. Nowlin 5 1.80

W. H. Storie 5 1.80

Wells, Otha, Luther & Richard P. 316-13 24.80

Wells, Richard P. On Houses 12.21

TOWN OF PAMPLIN - WHITE

Will, Irvin H. Lot 18 South of R. R. 72

CLOVER HILL DISTRICT COLORED

Cawthorn, Anthony Est. 83 12.86

Hancock, A. B. 1 4.74

Hancock, A. H. 20 2.85

Hancock, Elvira 8 2.65

Hill, Viola, R. H. & Chas. E. 10 2-5 2.65

Jones, J. D. 1 2-5 2.65

Ligon, John R. 1 2-5 2.65

Walker, J. D. & M. L. 34 1.25

Walker, Robert & Giles 82-12 1.76

Walker, Robert & Giles 49-8 4.22

SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT COLORED

Elliot, Roberta 62-12 8.49

Hancock, Anthony 6 4.73

Hancock, Jeff 8 4.73

Hancock, Ida & Wm. 48 5.07

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Local Happenings

We regret the necessity to omit important news letters and articles. They will appear later. Miss Esley Shufford is confined to her bed with measles.

Miss Bolling Conner, sophomore at South Boston, and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson and son, Miss Esley Shufford, and Mrs. Ann Thompson.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. J. E. Handy is better after